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Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

TRANSMITTAL OF Amended APPEAL BRIEF in response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, and PETITION REQUESTING A ONE MONTH EXTENSION

The enclosed brief is being filed in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, faxed on February 21, 2006, and in response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, dated July 18, 2006. The unextended due date for filing an amended Appeal Brief to address the alleged deficiencies is August 18, 2006, which is one month after the mailing date of the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief from the patent office. The present filing date of August 21, 2006, is within the original permissible one month term for filing an amended appeal brief, extended an additional one month.

In connection with filing the amended Appeal Brief, and the Petition Requesting a One Month Extension (\$120), a fee in the amount of \$120 is believed to be due. The requisite

fee for filing the Appeal Brief was previously paid in connection with the original filing of an Appeal Brief submitted via facsimile transmission on June 21, 2006. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner and respectfully requests that this fee be charged to deposit account 50-2117. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees deemed to be necessary in connection with the proper handling and consideration of the Petition requesting a one month extension, and the enclosed amended Appeal Brief in support of the appeal from the Examiner's final rejection, and the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, including any underpayments, and/or credit any overpayments to deposit account 50-2117.

In the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief the Examiner identified an alleged deficiency with respect to the summary of the claimed subject matter, because the summarizations do not identify the particular independent claims, which are being summarized. The alleged deficiency is believed to have been addressed in the amended Appeal Brief being filed, herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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